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For: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MAIN GAME ACTIVATING A BONUS EVENT

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- (XI) A Specification in 65 pages;
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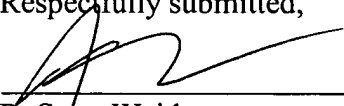
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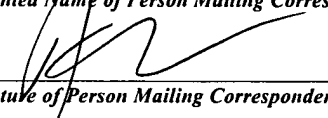
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